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For: STORAGE SYSTEM	)	Confirmation Number: 4612
FOR STORING A MEDIUM AND	)	
METHOD FOR LOADING A	)	
STORAGE SYSTEM WITH A	)	
STORAGE MEDIUM AND	)	
EMPTYING THE SAME	)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the amendment below.

There are no **Amendments to the Specification** in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings** in this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.